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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEC, ASEC, IR, SA, AU, AG, US

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF OPEC TERRORISTS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED, OR IS PLANNING TO RELEASE, TERRORISTS WHO SEIZED OPEC MINISTERS. WOULD APPRECIATE INFO SOONEST WHETHER IRANIANS OR SAUDIS HAVE MADE, OR INTEND TO MAKE, DIPLOMATIC APPROACH TO ALGERIA REGARDING TREATMENT OF TERRORISTS, AND WHETHER EITHER GOVERNMENT MAY ISSUE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. WE ARE CONSIDERING ISSUANCE OF STATEMENT WHICH WOULD REPEAT OUR WELL-KNOWN POSITION THAT TERRORISTS SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR THEIR CRIMES, AND RELATE IT TO ALGERIAN
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ACTION. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT AMOUZEGAR AND YAMANI WERE

APPARENTLY IN PARTICULAR JEOPARDY, AND IN LIGHT OF OUR
CLOSE RELATIONS WITH IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA, WE WOULD LIKE
YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HOST GOVERNMENT'S LIKELY REACTION TO
SUCH A U.S. STATEMENT. ROBINSON

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